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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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Application No.: 10/530,526

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CARTRIDGE

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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**  
**(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)**

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**I. REFUND REQUEST**

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 02-2448 shown on the statement for the month of April for the above-identified

☒ application

☐ patent

☐ A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

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II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

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AMOUNT OF  
REFUND  
REQUESTED

☐ filing fee

☒ search fee

☐ examination fee

☐ surcharge for filing the basic filing  
on a date later than the filing date of  
the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))

and/or

☐ surcharge for filing the oath or declaration  
on a date later than the filing date of the  
application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))

☐ extension of term

☐ first month

☐ second month

☐ third month

☐ fourth month

☐ excess claims

☐ issue fee

☐ petition fee

100.00

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- ☐ patent maintenance fee
- ☐ first maintenance fee
- ☐ second maintenance fee
- ☐ third maintenance fee
- ☐ patent maintenance fee surcharge
- ☐ Other:

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TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED

100.00

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

Search Fee should have been \$400.00 instead of \$500.00 since the International Search Report was filed.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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